Big Thicket National Preserve



Area Campgrounds

Camping in the Big Thicket Area

There are no developed campgrounds in Big Thicket National Preserve. Backpacking is allowed in several of the preserve units; contact the visitor center at 409-951-6700 for information on obtaining the required backcountry camping permit. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This brochure lists the federal, state, and privately-run campgrounds in the Big Thicket area.

Texas State Park Campgrounds

Lake Livingston State Park

Located 6 miles southwest of Livingston, Texas, on FM 3126. Campsites with water and electricity; screened shelters, dump stations, showers, boat ramp, hiking trails, and store. Open all year. Phone: 936-365-2201.

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/lake_livingston/

Martin Dies Jr. State Park

Located on B.A. Steinhagen Lake 15 miles east of Woodville, Texas, on U.S. Highway 190 and Park Road 48. Campsites with water and electricity, screened-in shelters with water and electricity, dump stations, showers, cabins, boat ramps, and hiking trails. Open all year. Phone: 409-384-5231. http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/martin_dies_jr/

Village Creek State Park

Located 14 miles north of Beaumont, Texas, off U.S. Highway 96 on the east side of Lumberton, Texas. Campsites with water and electricity, dump station, tent sites, showers, group facility, playground, hiking trails, canoe launch on Village Creek, pavilion, and picnic area. Open all year. Phone: 409-755-7322.

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/village_creek/

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B.A. Steinhagen Lake

Located on B.A. Steinhagen Lake 15 miles east of Woodville. Texas, or north from Beaumont, Texas, on FM 92. Three developed campgrounds with water and electricity; 14 free primitive sites along the Neches and Angelina Rivers. Boat ramps, fishing pier, volleyball courts, and a nature trail. Open all year. 409-429-3491.

http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/townbluff/Recreation/index.asp

Private Campgrounds

Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation

Located on U.S. 190 between Woodville and Livingston. RV and trailer sites with utilities, cabins, teepees, swimming, fishing, canoeing and hiking, small store and gift shop. Phone: 936-563-1100.

Big Thicket RV Park

Located on Village Creek off of Hwy 96. Full hook-ups, 30 and 50 amp, pull thrus. Office phone: 409-755-7291 Pager: 409-841-3122.

Indian Springs Camp

Located 8 miles north of Kountze. From U.S. Hwy 69, go west on Post Oak Road for one mile to Holland Road, then right on Holland Cemetery Road. Rustic cabins, RV sites with hook-ups, dining hall, trails, fishing, and canoeing. Phone 409-246-2508. www.indianspringscamp.net.

Mill Creek RV Park

Located 1.5 miles west of Silsbee, off Highway 327 on Mill Creek Road. RV hook-ups, free WiFi and expanded basic cable. Fully furnished recreational cabins. Tents allowed. Phone: 409-385-3053.

Pine Sanctuary RV Park

Located 8 miles north of Kountze on FM 420, just past the Big Thicket National Preserve visitor center on the left. Full hook-ups, 30 and 50 amp, pull-thrus, picnic tables, and charcoal grills. Tent camping also available. Phone 409-658-9448.

Red Cloud RV Park

2351 Hwy 96 North, Silsbee. RV sites with full hook-ups, cabins, and tent camping. Free WiFi and Dishnet. 409-385-3322. www.redcloudrypark08.com

Sundew RV Campground

Located west of Hwy 69 on CR 1910, near the Hickory Creek Savannah Unit of Big Thicket National Preserve. Secluded area, electricity, septic system, pond. Two spaces within walking distance of Sundew Trail. Tent camping also available. 409-679-2131.

Thompson Lake RV Park

1506 Thompson Lake Drive, Silsbee, just off Hwy 96. Over 75 RV sites, plus cabins and tent camping near a 10-acre lake. Also a store, arcade, laundry, playground, and showers. Phone 409-385-0231. www.thompsonlakepark.com.

Triple Creek RV Music Park

East of Woodville. Go east on FM 1746 for 5.5 miles. Turn left onto PR 8335 at Triple Creek sign; site is about 3 miles in. Full hook-ups, tent camping. No smoking or alcohol permitted. Live music Thursday through Saturday nights. 409-283-3799.